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Tenova Core Consteel® Start-up at CMC Mesa

Pittsburgh (USA), March 12, 2010— Commercial Metals Co. (CMC) has recently completed the successful start-up of a new Consteel® system designed and supplied by Tenova Core. The Consteel® is one of several important processing systems at the new CMC micro-mill plant located in Mesa, Arizona. Consteel® is the continuous steelmaking process, which preheats and feeds scrap and other raw materials directly into the EAF via a patented conveying system through the EAF sidewall. The successful team effort approach taken to implement the Consteel® has already resulted in the CMC melt-shop achieving excellent productivity and conversion cost results.

This project represents the seventh Consteel® system in the United States. There are 36 Consteel® installations worldwide which are responsible for producing over 30 million tons of steel per year on a worldwide basis. The CMC facility is producing reinforcing bar, additional Consteel® applications include flat, long and specialty steel products.

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